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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Lev Parnas, et al., S1 19 Cr. 725 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully submits this letter regarding the defendants' arraignment on the superseding indictment. The Government requests that the Court arraign the defendants at the next pretrial conference, which is currently scheduled for November 30, 2020. The Government also moves, out of an abundance of caution, to exclude time in the interest of justice pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between today's date and the trial date, February 1, 2021, in order to allow the defense to consider and draft any appropriate motions, review discovery, and prepare for trial. The defense does not object to either request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)